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HOUSE BILL No. 1725

DIGEST OF HB 1725 (Updated February 19, 2003 10:20 AM - DI 107)

Citations Affected: IC 6-4.1; noncode.

Synopsis: Inheritance tax. Provides for purposes of the inheritance tax that a stepchild of the transferor is a Class A transferee. Adds definition of "stepchild".

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Leonard, Scholer, Klinker, Austin

January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 25, 2003, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-4.1-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) "Class A
3 transferee" means a transferee who is:

4 (1) a lineal ancestor ~~or of the transferor~~;

5 (2) a lineal descendant of the transferor; ~~or~~

6 (3) a **stepchild of the transferor**.

7 (b) "Class B transferee" means a transferee who is a:

8 (1) brother or sister of the transferor;

9 (2) descendant of a brother or sister of the transferor; or

10 (3) spouse, widow, or widower of a child of the transferor.

11 (c) "Class C transferee" means a transferee, except a surviving
12 spouse, who is neither a Class A nor a Class B transferee.

13 (d) For purposes of this section, a legally adopted child is to be
14 treated as if ~~he~~ **the child** were the natural child of ~~his~~ **the child's**
15 adopting parent. For purposes of this section, if a relationship of loco
16 parentis has existed for at least ten (10) years and if the relationship
17 began before the child's fifteenth birthday, the child is to be considered

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1 the natural child of the loco parentis parent.

2 (e) For purposes of this section, "stepchild" includes a stepchild
3 of any age. The term also includes a child of an individual whose
4 marriage to the transferor was dissolved before the date of the
5 transferor's death if the child was born before the marriage of the
6 transferor and the child's natural parent.

7 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] IC 6-4.1-1-3, as
8 amended by this act, applies to the estate of an individual who dies
9 after June 30, 2003.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1725, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LAWSON L, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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